

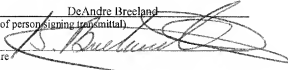
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Mitsuhiro HIRABAYASHI, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/760,092  
Filed : January 19, 2004  
For : RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCTION  
APPARATUS, AND FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD  
Art Unit : 2168  
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Examiner : Hasanul Mobin

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**RESPONSE SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 14, 2010, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for review set to expire on December 14, 2010, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments of the Claims** are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Response/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.

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